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## Road Map Travel Guide

### South Dakota State Highway #40 "Black Hills National Forest"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Welcome to South Dakota	Welcome to South Dakota.	15.3	24.6
0.0	0.0	Mount Rushmore National Monument	Mount Rushmore National Monument is 1/2 miles south of Keystone. The four figures carved in stone on Mount Rushmore represent the first 150 years of American history. The birth of our nation was guided by the vision and courage of George Washington. Thomas Jefferson always had dreams of something bigger, first in the words of the Declaration of Independence and later in the expansion of our nation through the Louisiana Purchase. Preservation of the union was paramount to Abraham Lincoln but a nation where all men were free and equal was destined to be. At the turn of the Twentieth Century Theodore Roosevelt saw that in our nation was the possibility for greatness.	15.3	24.6
0.0	0.0	View from highway - Keystone, SC. welcome highway sign.	Welcome to Keystone, South Dakota.	15.3	24.6
0.0	0.0	City of Keystone, South Dakota- Elevation 4340 feet.	Junction of highway #16a, south to Mount Rushmore, SD. National Monument 1 1/2 miles. For highway travel via highway # 16a - See Milebymile.com - # 16a Road Map Highway Travel Guide - Black Hills National Forest - Custer State Park To City of Custer, SD; for driving directions.	15.3	24.6
0.1	0.1		City of Keystone, South Dakota - Business Area.	15.2	24.5
0.9	1.5	Access to Lodging		14.4	23.1
1.1	1.8	Access to Picnic Area	Picnic tables with toilets, South side of highway.	14.2	22.8
1.3	2.1	Point of Information	Crossing Battle Creek, South Dakota.	14.0	22.5
1.7	2.7	Roadside turnout	Paved turnout, no services, south side of highway.	13.6	21.9
1.8	2.9	View from highway	Driving east.	13.5	21.7
4.0	6.4	Courtyard Road	North side of highway.	11.3	18.2
4.7	7.6	View from highway	Driving east.	10.6	17.0
5.2	8.3	Black Hills, South Dakota National Forest	Eastern boundary.	10.1	16.3
5.2	8.4	Point of Information	Crossing Iron Creek, South Dakota.	10.1	16.2
5.6	9.0	Community of Hayward, South Dakota		9.7	15.6
5.7	9.1	Point of Information	Crossing Battle Creek, South Dakota.	9.6	15.5
5.7	9.2	Access to Mount Rushmore Caves	North of highway.	9.6	15.4
5.8	9.3	Black Hills, South Dakota National Forest	Eastern boundary.	9.5	15.3
6.7	10.8	Granite Court Road	South side of highway.	8.6	13.8
7.0	11.3	Battle Creek Road		8.3	13.3
9.1	14.6	Point of Information	Custer County, South Dakota - western county line	6.2	10.0
9.3	14.9	Red Ridge Road	South side of highway.	6.0	9.7
9.9	15.9	Sandy Trail	South side of highway.	5.4	8.7
10.0	16.1	Lakota View Road	North side of highway.	5.3	8.5
10.1	16.2	View from highway		5.2	8.4
10.6	17.1	Medicine Root Road	South side of highway.	4.7	7.5
10.9	17.6	Ponderosa Trail	South side of highway	4.3	7.0
11.4	18.3	Junction of Custer County Roadway #41	South side of highway.	3.9	6.3
12.7	20.5	Paradise Road	South side of highway.	2.5	4.1
13.8	22.2	Buckskin Drive	South side of highway.	1.5	2.4
14.2	22.8	Whitetail Ridge	North side of highway.	1.1	1.8
15.0	24.1	Taylor Trail		0.3	0.5
15.3	24.6	Junction of Highway #79	North to the City of Hermosa, South Dakota, north to Rapid City, South Dakota - 17 miles	0.0	0.0
15.3	24.6	Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide. - e		0.0	0.0